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Dated: January 22, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Samar N. Roy, Ph.D., New York Blood Center: Based on a report forwarded to the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) by the New York Blood Center (NYBC) on February 26, 1998, and information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Dr. Roy, former assistant member, Laboratory of Membrane Biochemistry, NYBC, engaged in scientific misconduct in biomedical research supported in part by a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant.

Specifically, Dr. Roy intentionally falsified the claim reported in S.N. Roy, B. Kudryk, and C.M. Redman, *J. Biol. Chem.* 270:23761-23767 (1995) (the "JBC 270 paper") that he had obtained the expression of wild type and mutant fibrinogen in yeast cells. Dr. Roy falsified the claim by "spiking" various samples with fibrinogen obtained from mammalian sources that were submitted to other laboratories for analysis. Also, Dr. Roy intentionally falsified the data reported in Figure 2A of the JBC 270 paper by using a different exposure of the same autoradiogram that he later used in the first six lanes of Figure 2 reported in S. Roy, A. Sun, and C. Redman, *J. Biol. Chem.* 271:24544-24550 (1996) (the "JBC 271 paper"). The falsified autoradiogram in Figure 2A of the JBC 270 paper was described

differently, though correctly, in Figure 2 of the JBC 271 paper. The JBC 270 paper has been retracted.

Dr. Roy has accepted the ORI finding and has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he has voluntarily agreed, for the three (3) year period beginning January 7, 1999:

- (1) To exclude himself from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 (Debarment Regulations); and
- (2) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention

Name: Consultation Meeting on HIV Prevention in Disproportionately Affected Communities.

Time and Dates: 4 p.m.-6 p.m., February 1, 1999; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., February 2, 1999.

Place: Atlanta Sheraton Buckhead, 3405 Lenox Rd, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. Telephone 404/261-9250.

Status: Attendees will include invited participants from affected communities around the nation and is open to the public, limited only by space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 70 people.

Purpose: Attendees will be charged with reviewing major concepts and strategies that pertain to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of HIV and AIDS Prevention's pending funding announcements for communities of color. The funding announcements are in response to the eighteen million dollars appropriated to the CDC by Congress in response to the Congressional Black Caucus.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include discussion of directly funding community based organizations; national, regional and minority organizations; faith communities; and community development and coalition building.

Contact Person for More Information:

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Savannah River Site Phase II Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project (Source Term): Public Meetings

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Risk Assessment Corporation (RAC) announce the following public meetings.

Name: Savannah River Site (SRS) Phase II Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project (Source Term): Public Meetings.

Dates: The meeting dates are:

1. Thursday, February 4, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
2. Tuesday, February 9, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
3. Wednesday, February 10, 1999, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Addresses: The meeting locations are:

1. Hilton Savannah DeSoto, 15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, Georgia 32412-8207. Telephone 912/232-9000.
2. Holiday Inn Express, 155 Colony Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina 29803. Telephone 803/648-0999.
3. Holiday Inn Coliseum, 630 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone 803/799-7800.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting rooms accommodate approximately 50 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with the Department of Energy (DOE), replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic